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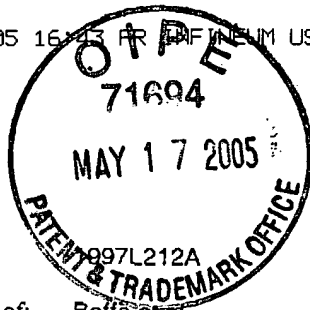
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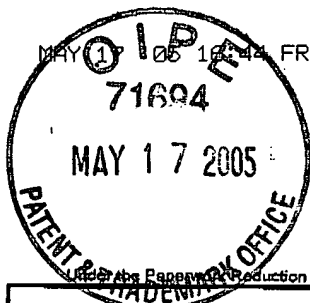
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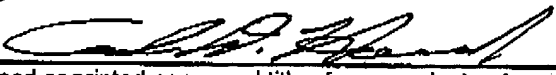
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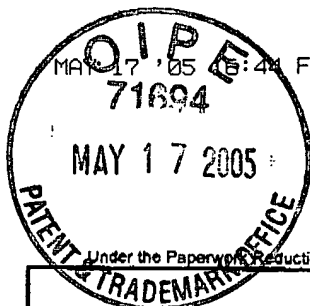
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| Name of Patentee(s)<br>Boffa et al.   |                                    |  |
| Patent Number<br>6,235,691  | Date Patent Issued<br>May 22, 2001 |  |
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